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Thermal printer and facsimile system.

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Thermo-Drucker und Faksimilevorrichtung.

Title (fr)

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Abstract (en)

The present invention provides a thermal printer which can perform both a heat-sensitive recording operation and a heat-transfer recording operation, comprises a recording medium loading portion for removably receiving a recording medium (11) for the heat-sensitive recording operation and a recording medium for the heat-transfer recording operation; an ink sheet loading portion (70) for removably receiving an ink sheet (14) used with the heat-transfer recording operation; a recording means for recording an image on the recording medium (11); and a control means (101) for energizing the recording means to heat a predetermined number of dots when the image is recorded on the recording medium for the heat-transfer recording operation by means of the recording means and for energizing the recording means to heat a number of dots larger than the predetermined number of dots when the image is recorded on the recording medium for the heat-sensitive recording operation. The present invention also provides a facsimile system comprising the above-mentioned thermal printer, a reading means for reading an original image, and a transmission/reception means for transmitting and receiving an image signal.

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